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SUBJECT: DETENTIONS IN THE WAKE OF THE COUP

1. ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED TODAY THAT 130 POLITICAL
AND LABOR LEADERS HAVE BEEN DETAINED THROUGHOUT BOLIVIA
IN THE WAKE OF PEREDA'S RISE TO POWER. THE WASHINGTON
OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA ALSO REPORTS THAT GOVERNMENT
BACKED PARA-MILITARY GROUPS ARE PICKING UP PEASANT LEADERS,
PROFESSIONALS, UNION LEADERS, HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY
ACTIVISTS AND POLITICAL OPPOSITION LEADERS. WOLA SAYS
THAT SOME OF THE DETAINED HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN PHYSICALLY
ABUSED.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION POST
CAN PROVIDE ON DETENTIONS AS DESCRIBED IN PARA ONE OR ON
ANY OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITIES BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT. IF
INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW
NUMBERS OF DETAINEES, TREATMENT OF DETAINEES, AND WHO THEY
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